

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 are currently pending. Claims 17-23 have been cancelled.

The Examiner has identified in the application the following patentably distinct inventions:

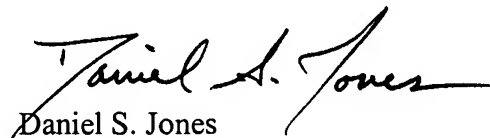
- I. Claims 1-16, drawn to a power turbine assembly, classified in class 60, subclass 39.511; and
- II. Claims 17-23, drawn to a method of making a turbine assembly, classified in class 29, subclass 890.

The Examiner has required election of one of the inventions for prosecution. In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects to prosecute the claims of Group I (claims 1-16) and cancel the claims of Group II (claims 17-23). Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications directed to the non-elected claims at a later date.

CONCLUSION

Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I (claims 1-16) for prosecution.

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